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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

BALWINDER SINGH, an individual

Plaintiff,

v.

IKEA DISTRIBUTION SERVICES, INC.;
and DOES 1 through 100 inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00975-JTL-BAK (SKO)

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
MID-DISCOVERY STATUS
CONFERENCE; ORDER**

Complaint Filed:	July 13, 2020
FAC Filed:	June 15, 2021
Pre-Trial Conf. Date:	December 19, 2022
Trial Date:	None
District Judge:	Hon. Jennifer L. Thurston Courtroom 4, Fresno
Temporary Magistrate Judge:	Hon. Sheila K. Oberto Courtroom 7, Bakersfield

STIPULATION

Plaintiff Balwinder Singh (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant IKEA Distribution Services, Inc. (“Defendant”, collectively the “Parties”), by and through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, the Mid-Discovery Status Conference in this case is scheduled for February 8, 2022, at 8:30 a.m., before Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto;

WHEREAS, the Parties have a mediation with Kim Deck, Esq. of Judicate West scheduled for February 4, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that good cause exists to continue the Mid-Discovery Status Conference for approximately 30 days to provide the Parties additional time to meaningfully and fully complete settlement discussions following mediation with Ms. Deck.

**THEREFORE, THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL, THE PARTIES
HEREBY STIPULATE AS FOLLOWS:**

In the interest of efficient litigation in this case, the parties hereby stipulate and request that the Court order that the Mid-Discovery Status Conference currently scheduled for February 8, 2022, at 8:30 a.m., before Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto, be continued to March 8, 2022, or a date soon thereafter, at the same time and location.

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ORDER

The Court, having considered the Parties' Stipulation to Continue Mid-Discovery Status Conference, and for good cause shown (*see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 14(b)(4)), **IT IS SO ORDERED** that the Mid-Discovery Status Conference currently scheduled for February 8, 2022, before Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto, is hereby **CONTINUED to March 10, 2022, at 9:30 AM.** The parties SHALL file a joint mid-discovery status conference report (as set forth in the Scheduling Order (Doc. 29)) one week before the conference, and lodge the status report via e-mail to BAKorders@caed.uscourts.gov.

The parties' mid-discovery status conference report shall state whether the parties believe a status conference would be beneficial, so the status conference can be vacated, if appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **January 24, 2022**

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE